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In re application of: **WOLF, et al.**  
Serial No.: 10/627,080  
Filed: July 25, 2003  
For: AXLE BOOT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with PTO 1449 and Copies of Cited References** in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Also transmitted herewith are:  
[ ] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
[ ] Other:
- [X] Check(s) in the amount of **\$180.00** is/are attached to cover:  
[ ] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16  
[ ] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
[X] Other: IDS Fee 37CFR 1.17(p)
- [X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- [X] Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.  
[X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.  
[X] Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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I hereby certify that the documents referred to as attached therein and/or fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "first class mail" with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" on August 9, 2005.  
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Examiner: PICKARD Art Unit: 3676

Re: Application of: **WOLF**

Serial No.: 10/627,080

Filed: 07/25/2003

For: **AXLE BOOT**

## **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. While the references are being submitted herewith some or all may not qualify as prior art under the U.S. patent laws.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (d).

Applicant states under 1.97 (e)(1) that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

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Cited JP reference No. 56-062464 describes a band for a tri-pod type universal joint. The device is used to clamp a boot to a tri-pod type universal joint. The device features a band or a clamp portion of boot.

Cited JP reference No. 61-054523 describes a clamping portion of a boot for a tri-pod type universal joint. The device is used to clamp a boot to a tri-pod type universal joint. The device features a band or a clamp portion of boot.

Herewith respectfully submitted is a check in the amount of \$180.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (p).

In the event any additional fee is due in connection with this response or if any fee has been overpaid, the deficiency or overpayment should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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<b>LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT</b>  (Use several sheets if necessary)		ATTY DOCKET NO. 331.1048	APPLICATION NO 10/627,080
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### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A01	4,280,340	Jul 28, 81	Goguet	64	21	
	A02						
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### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	TRANSLATION	
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	A11	56-62464	Oct 19, 82	JP - Japan			see description in IDS	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A12	61-54523	Apr. 12, 86	JP - Japan			see description in IDS	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A13	55-60726	Oct. 27, 78	JP - Japan			see US '340	<input type="checkbox"/>
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### OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED

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